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Prof. Howard Exchange Speaker

BOYS SUBJECT OF INSTRUCTIVE ADDRESS

Headmaster Lowery Howard of the Menlo School for Boys was the speaker of the evening at the Menlo Park Exchange Club meeting and gave an exceedingly interesting and instructive talk on the important subject of "Boys."

Promptly at 6:30 on Wednesday evening President Kenneth Martin called the Menlo Park Exchange Club to order in its regular place of meeting in Masonic Hall and the members of the club, 100 per cent strong, sat down to their regular dinner meeting.

An excellent dinner consisting of salad, soup, baked lamb chops, vegetables, dessert and coffee was served by V. Alexander of the M. and H. Restaurant, and was greatly enjoyed by all who were present. Martin introduced Mr. Howard and was greeted by the club members with the following little song: Hello there Lowery hello, Hello there Lowery hello, You can take this town And tear it down Hello there Lowery hello.

Mr. Howard spoke very encouragingly of Service Clubs and the Menlo Park Exchange Club in particular and then announced as his subject the "Boy." He explained that the best way to reach the boy was by personal contact and example and told how this could best be done.

Mr. Howard has practically 200 boys under his care at the Menlo School for Boys and this in conjunction with his wide experience in other fields makes him an authority on this subject.

President Martin expressed a desire to have Headmaster Howard speak at a ladies night for the Exchange Club soon.

SEMINARY PRIEST TAKEN BY DEATH

Funeral services were held Monday for the Rev. Charles F. Meyers, 78 former pastor of St. Augustine's Church in Pleasanton, and for the past 18 years professor of mathematics in St. Patrick's Preparatory Seminary, Menlo Park. Father Meyers died Friday in Mary's Help hospital following an illness of several months. He was born in New Orleans and came here 25 years ago.

Funeral services were held in St. Mary's Cathedral, San Francisco. Interment was in Holy Cross Cemetery.

WORK TO START ON BAYSHORE HIGHWAY IN EARLY SPRING

A representative of the State Highway Commission announced that the commission would in early spring of next year begin work on the Bayshore Highway from San Mateo to Menlo Park to Redwood City. The Road is expected to be completed from San Mateo to Redwood City and Menlo Park to Menlo Park by August.

Rev. J. T. C. Smith has been ill with the flu the past week.

REDWOOD CITY LEGION POST DONATED BUILDING

Hare, Brewer and Clark have donated one of their buildings in Redwood City to the American Legion Post there for a club house, it became known this week.

The building is one located on the old Central Grammar School Grounds, and was formerly used for a kindergarten. The offer was made with the provision that the Legion move the building to another location. The grammar school building which was recently purchased by the firm, has been torn down and a beautiful new theatre erected on it.

Headmaster L. Howard of the Menlo School for Boys was a visitor at the Recorder Office last Wednesday evening at which time he looked over the plant.

TO WAR ON MOTORISTS WHO ARE INTOXICATED

Desirous of determining why so many charges of driving while intoxicated are reduced to reckless driving in California, the Division of Motor Vehicles today ordered all traffic officers to make detailed reports of the disposition of all such cases in which they are involved.

In a bulletin issued with the authorization of Frank G. Snook, Chief of the Division, the officers were instructed to make a detailed report on the back of the yellow copy of the citation, explaining the reason for reducing the charge and by whose authority it was reduced, whether by district attorney, judge, captain, traffic officer or any other person.

The officers were instructed also that they must make out citation tags in every case in which a person is arrested for violation of the drunken driver clause of the motor vehicle act. Snook explained that the bulletin is only another step toward "tightening up" the regulations in the war against this type of offender.

"There may be good reasons for reducing this charge to reckless in some cases but we would like to know the circumstances in each case."

LATEST RETURNS IN S. M. COUNTY ON MAIN ISSUES

Complete returns from 167 precincts out of a total of 172 in San Mateo county give:

PRESIDENT
Hoover 15,622
Complete returns from 167 precincts out of 172 give:

U. S. SENATOR
Hiram W. Johnson 14,459
Minor Moore 3,629
Randall 368
Lewis 338

Complete returns from 163 out of 172 precincts give:

CONGRESS, 8TH DISTRICT
Arthur M. Free 11,242
Cecilia C. Casserly 7,347

Complete returns from 81 out of 172 precincts give:

ASSEMBLY 42ND DISTRICT
Harry L. Parkman 7,512

Complete returns from 81 out of 172 precincts give:

STATE SENATOR 11TH DISTRICT
George C. Cleveland 6,937

A complete check on Tuesday's ballot was not possible by press time today because of the great number to be counted. Preference was given by the compilers to the outcome of presidential and congressional contests. Twenty-seven complete precincts throughout San Mateo give these totals:

STATE PROPOSITIONS

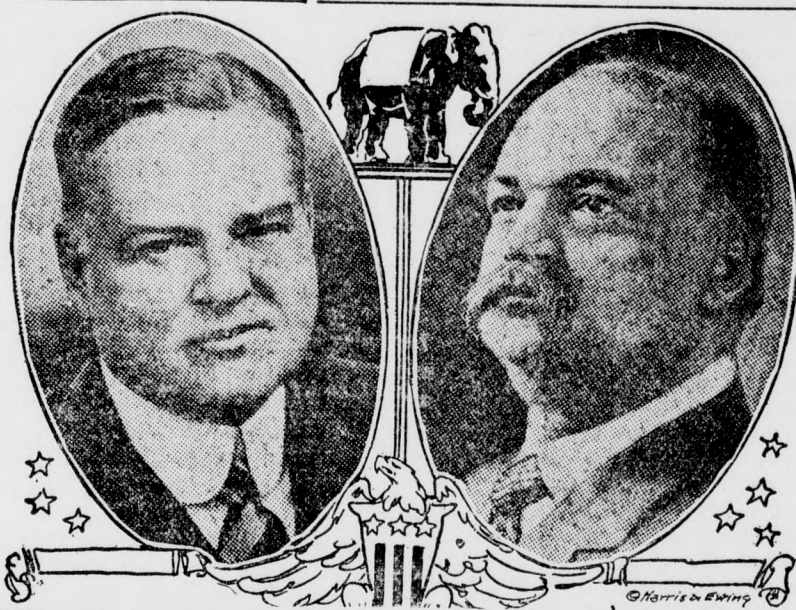
1—Reapportionment	1143	842
2—Olympiad Bonds	1820	427
3—Taxation	1172	555
4—Park Bonds	1331	268
5—Boxing	1156	1346
6—Education	1108	983
7—Water Rights	1494	357
8—Motor fees	1622	548
17—Grade Separation	880	1018
21—Rodeo	347	1566

50 TONS OF FLOWERS SENT TO NEW ORLEANS

Nearly 50 tons of flowers, most of which are grown in the vicinity of Redwood City, were sent eastward to New Orleans in 10 refrigerated cars, P. M. McGrath, Southern Pacific mail and express head, reported this week.

Mostly Chrysanthemums
The shipment consisted of approximately 125,000 chrysanthemums in many colors; asparagus ferns and other flowers, to be used in the celebration of "All Souls' Day," an important holiday in the church calendar of New Orleans.

"In point of distribution," McGrath said, "San Francisco has become the world's greatest flower market, San Mateo county alone producing about \$7,000,000 worth of cut flowers annually. Most of the carnations sold in the Middle West come from the gardens and hot houses of the San Francisco peninsula."



CALIFORNIA GIVES HOOVER HUGE VOTE: 500,000 MAJORITY

A majority of approximately half a million votes was California's compliment to her adopted son, Herbert Hoover, who was swept into the presidency by one of the greatest landslides in the political history of this country. The electoral vote stands: Hoover, 444; Smith, 87. The landslide given Harding eight years ago was made to appear conservative in the light of this tremendous outpouring of votes for Hoover. The electoral votes won by Governor Smith is less than that of Cox in 1920 and Davis in 1924.

Perhaps the most sensational event in the campaign, which will be recorded as one of the hardest fought political battles in the annals of this country, is the breaking of the "Solid South." Hoover carried Virginia, Florida and North Carolina, states which have not gone Republican since Reconstruction days following the Civil War. Border states on which the Democrats had pinned their hopes also went strong for Hoover. Kentucky, for example, gave the Republican candidate the sensational margin of 150,000 votes. Oklahoma gave Hoover a lead of approximately 80,000. Wisconsin, thought to be safe for Smith, gave his opponent a plurality of 125,000. Smith's strength, outside of the normally Democratic centers, was greatest in the industrial sections of New England. He made his best showing in the great cities, such as Philadelphia, Chicago, Boston, Pittsburgh and, of course, New York. But his majority in his home city was not great enough to overcome the overwhelming Republican vote from up-state New York, which gave Hoover a lead of more than 100,000 in the entire state.

San Francisco, which was expected to give Smith an advantage of at least 30,000 votes, gave him a majority of only 7000. Apparently Smith carried only seven of California's fifty-eight counties.

Here is the tabulated list of electoral votes:

	Hoover	Smith
Alabama	12	12
Arizona	3	3
Arkansas	13	13
California	13	13
Colorado	6	6
Connecticut	7	7
Delaware	3	3
Florida	6	6
Georgia	14	14
Idaho	4	4
Illinois	29	29
Indiana	15	15
Iowa	13	13
Kansas	10	10
Kentucky	13	13
Louisiana	10	10
Maine	6	6
Maryland	8	8
Massachusetts	13	13
Michigan	15	15
Minnesota	12	12
Mississippi	10	10
Missouri	18	18
Montana	4	4
Nebraska	8	8
Nevada	3	3
New Hampshire	4	4
New Jersey	14	14
New Mexico	3	3
New York	45	45
North Carolina	12	12
North Dakota	5	5
Ohio	24	24
Oklahoma	10	10
Oregon	5	5

Pennsylvania	38
Rhode Island	5
South Carolina	9
South Dakota	5
Tennessee	12
Texas	20
Utah	4
Vermont	4
Virginia	12
Washington	7
West Virginia	8
Wisconsin	13
Wyoming	3
Totals	444 87

Smith Congratulates Hoover

Governor Alfred E. Smith sent the following telegram to Herbert Hoover on the night of the election:

"I congratulate you heartily on your victory and extend to you my sincere good wishes for your health and happiness and for the success of your administration."
(Signed) "ALFRED E. SMITH."

VICTORS IN SENATE RACE

Early returns on senatorial combatants indicated that Hoover would have a substantial Republican majority in the Senate for the next four years. Here are the victors:

G. O. P. VICTORS

RHODE ISLAND—Felix Herbert.
VERMONT—Senator Frank L. Green.

CONNECTICUT—Frederick C. Wallcott.

PENNSYLVANIA—Senator David A. Reed.

NEW JERSEY—Hamilton F. Kean.

NEBRASKA—Senator R. B. Havell.

OHIO—Senator Simeon D. Fess (long term).

OHIO—Rep. Theodore E. Burton (short term).

ILLINOIS—Otis F. Glenn.

MICHIGAN—Senator Arthur Vandenberg.

WISCONSIN—Senator Robert M. LaFollette.

NORTH DAKOTA—Senator Lynn J. Frazier.

CALIFORNIA—Senator Hiram Johnson.

INDIANA—Senator Arthur Robinson.

IDAHO—John Thomas.

MARYLAND—P. L. Goldsborough.

NEW JERSEY—Hamilton F. Kean.

DEMOCRAT VICTORS

NEW YORK—Senator Royal S. Copeland.

VIRGINIA—Senator Claude Swanwick.

MONTANA—Senator Burton K. Wheeler.

FLORIDA—Senator Park Trammell.

MISSISSIPPI—Senator Hubert Stephens.

NEVADA—Senator Key Pittman.

TENNESSEE—Senator Kenneth McKellar.

TEXAS—Tom Connally.

Palo Alto Gives Hoover Ovation

"I thank you for coming here to give me this greeting. I sincerely appreciate your welcome to me, and I appreciate it from the bottom of my heart." Such were the President-elect's first words to the public after his election was assured. It brought a roar from the throng of students and fellow townsmen gathered in front of his home at Palo Alto; a roar that was cut short only when John Philip Sousa led his famous band in the National Anthem. The Star Spangled Banner was flung to the air across the upper story of the President-elect's home as the crowd sang the patriotic words, and the rockets of peace and greeting from the whole world—was seen above the house as a hovering airplane released another bomb.

RECALL PETITION IS CIRCULATED

A petition is being circulated at this time to secure the proper number of signatures, (in the neighborhood of 135) to recall two of the Councilmen, namely Alexander Walker and Dr. Alfred E. Blake, from the City Council.

While the petition has not as yet reached the final stage of securing the required number of names it is being vigorously pushed according to reports.

From reports that are heard on the street it does not appear that the two men named in the petition are particularly undesirable, but are to be used as a means to an end, and that end is the displacing of Chief of Police Thomas Furman.

Councilmen Alexander Walker, Alfred E. Blake and Jack C. Ellis are all in favor of retaining Furman as Chief of Police on account of the excellent work he has done in cleaning up the city. He has closed up the bootleg and gambling joints and has placed Menlo Park in a position that allows of holding her head as high as any city on the Peninsula.

It is hoped that by displacing either Walker or Blake that a man who will be favorable to a change in the Police force (the entire force) may be elected.

A recall election always reflects with discredit on the city, is very costly and seldom, if ever, carries its point. A great hue and cry has been raised about the expenditure of the city's money and now the very people who are yelling about spending the money are the ones who want an expensive recall election.

At first it was reported that Jack Ellis was also to be recalled but later his name was taken from the petition. If a recall is to be had why not recall the entire board and start over?

RASKOB'S STATEMENT

John J. Raskob, chairman of the Democratic national committee, in conceding Hoover's victory, said his party followers would "cheerfully accept the will of the majority." "The Democratic party made a gallant and clean fight for the principles in which it believes," said Raskob. "The verdict of the American people has been rendered and in accordance with democratic principles, we cheerfully accept the will of the majority and shall take our places in the ranks of the majority of American citizens who desire the future welfare of our country."

NEW YORK ELECTS ROOSEVELT

Franklin D. Roosevelt, who nominated Smith at the Houston convention, won the race for governorship of the Empire State and will succeed the man for whom he has campaigned so hard. He received a majority of more than 150,000 over his Republican opponent, Albert Ottinger. In the senatorial contest in New York, Senator Royal S. Copeland, Democrat, defeated former Ambassador Alanson B. Houghton by a substantial majority.

Stocks Rally After Election

A spectacular rally in stock prices was Wall Street's response to the election of Herbert Hoover as President of the United States. A tremendous accumulation of buying orders had poured into the market over election day. Blocks of 5000 to 20,000 shares appeared on the tape at frequent intervals. Nearly every active stock opened \$1 to \$5 a share higher.

Herbert Hoover received a plurality of 360 over his Democratic opponent in his own voting precinct at Stanford University. The Republican candidate received 410 votes, the Democratic candidate 50 votes and the Socialist candidate, Thomas, 8 votes.

L. E. Harris was in Redwood City yesterday morning where he attended a session of the Supreme Court.

F. N. Harris, of San Jose was a visitor in Menlo Park yesterday.

Mrs. T. B. Hunnell of the Safety Electric Works is suffering with a severe cold.

FOUR VOTERS LANGUISH IN PALO ALTO JAIL

Officer D. Gorman of the Palo Alto police force killed three Smith votes and one Hoover vote, on Monday evening when he arrested three Mexicans in Mayfield, near California Avenue, who were in possession of one jug of red wine. One half of the wine was in the jug and the other half was in the men according to officer Gorman. In the possession of the men was campaign literature which purported to influence its readers to vote for Smith. And all three were loud in their praise of the noble leader of a lost cause.

The Hoover vote was killed when Gorman arrested one N. S. Hutchins, son, on San Jose, R. F. D. who was zigzagging across the highway in Mayfield, near California Avenue in a big Marmion car. Upon being interviewed, at a later date, he fervently declared that he was in favor of Hoover. Police reports stated that in the back of his car was found a jug of red wine. He was booked at the city jail on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

JUNIOR TRAFFIC PATROLS TO BE ORGANIZED

Plans for organizing junior traffic patrols among the children of every rural school in California were revealed here today by the Division of Motor Vehicles.

Started as an experiment only little more than a year ago, the plan has proven so successful in reducing accidents among school children in the vicinity of school houses that the state authorities have decided to make it a permanent annual feature of their safety campaign work.

To this end, traffic officers in all the counties have been ordered to redouble their efforts to organize the patrols among the school children of their respective districts.

"We want 100 per cent organization in the schools," Chief Frank G. Snook explained.

The method of organization is to pick children highest in the grades and form them into squads whose duty it is to escort the children across the intersections during the rush hours. The children are instructed to take the numbers of motorists who refuse to obey their signals and report them to the police.

Since the inauguration of the plan, the Division has noted a sharp drop in accidents among school children. And the officials regard it as significant that not a single accident has occurred to any member of a junior patrol since the plan was put in operation.

Snook has reiterated his order to the officers of a year ago that any motorist driving past schoolhouses, where children are entering or leaving, at a speed greater than 15 miles an hour, be arrested.

He also urges that pedestrian school children using the highways to walk on the left hand side of the road against the traffic.

SKYLINE EXTENSION GRADING IS RUSHED

Grading work on the skyline boulevard extension from La Honda to Saratoga gap, approximately 14 miles, will soon be completed, according to information supplied by the Division of Highways to the National Automobile Club. The surfacing of this new road will throw open to San Franciscans one of the finest scenic roads in the entire Peninsula, state engineers declare.

The Skyline boulevard was completed as far as La Honda Road two years ago.

The corner at Valpariso and the highway is coming to the front speedily and showing signs of big business. Al Buckman report the installation of a first class battery charging unit and is ready to take care of the automotive community in ship shape manner. atafirstwoRnMo

**HARDY SUBMITS
APPROPRIATE LINES**

The following lines were submitted by Dr. J. Ross Hardy and being appropriate we will reprint them:
That Hoover is elected,
And Curtis is selected,
Let us settle down to business and to social life once more;
His political distraction
Is tended to inaction,
Now it's over; so let none of disgruntled be or sore.

The voters have decided
That the one whom some derided,
Shall occupy the White House for the next four years to come;
Now that we have picked out Hoover
At each one of us maneuver
And endeavor to get business and the wheels of trade to hum.

Immersion in election
As tended to dejection,
Some of us had figured on election day too much;
Let us now no more debating,
Once more try to hold our rating,
And in this world of hard workers endeavor to be such.

Too ardent concentration
On the recent tense election,
Have caused us to neglect to do some things we should have done;
And now that the shouting's over,
And the beaten have sought cover,
We can settle down to business, and do our work as one.

Who, working with his neighbor,
Continues still to labor
For the good of the community in which he makes his home;
Menlo Park we can make better;
Let's remove the chains which fetter,
And develop our own city so no more we'll care to roam!

NOTICE

Meeting will be held in the City Hall next Tuesday evening at which time the Paniz question will be discussed. The Council desires all interested in the matter to be present and express their views.

**THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE
AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY**

The telephone was recently instrumental in saving the life of Edwin Davis of Fout Springs. Davis was seriously burned by gasoline he was using to start a fire in a stove exploded. Alone in the remote mountain resort and without means of reaching town, he telephoned to the ranger at Mill Creek for aid.

The ranger went immediately to Fouts Springs and putting Davis in the car, brought him to Willows where he received medical attention. He was found to be suffering from burns over the body, arms and hands.

**INTOXICATED DRIVER'S
LICENSES REVOKED**

The Division of Motor Vehicles announced that 261 licenses—or more than half of the total for the entire year—had been revoked since January 1st on charges of driving while intoxicated.

The total number revoked during the nine months period was 442. Most of the revocations were ordered by judges throughout the state, although a few made directly by the division.

Division officials regard the figures as a direct result of the campaign that has been waged for more than a year to rid the highways of intoxicated drivers. The average period of revocation was for one year.

The officials stated stern measures would be employed by the division against any person caught driving a car before the legal period of his license revocation. Lists of licenses revoked will be sent to all traffic officers and municipal authorities throughout the state with instructions to see that such persons are not allowed to drive until the revocation period has expired.

To Start Old Fashioned Dances

Williams Adams of Palo Alto is to start old fashioned dances in the Blue Moon hall beginning with next week. These old time dances are coming back again and are popular with the present day dancer and with those who tripped the light fantastic in days of long ago.

Alumni Association Card Party

St. Joseph's Alumni Association will give a card party in Duff and Doyle hall on Wednesday evening, November 14. The door prize will be a wonder wattle bird to weigh fifteen pounds or more. Come and carry the turkey away. Other valuable prizes will be awarded.

**ELECTION RETURNS
FROM THE CITY**

Election Passes Quickly

The election on Tuesday passed off quietly, voters coming early to the polls, registering their choice for the presidency and then going about their business. Menlo Park gave its vote to Hoover, he carrying the city by a slight majority. Of the four precincts, Hoover carried three and Smith one. The vote of the precincts was as follows:

- Precinct No. 1 — Hoover 82, Smith 143;
 - Precinct No. 2 — Hoover 99, Smith 86
 - Precinct No. 3 — Hoover 104, Smith 81;
 - Precinct No. 4 — Hoover 109, Smith 393.
- Both men and women of the local clubs worked hard, and to the members goes the credit of carrying the city for Hoover.

TO MEET FRIDAY

A general invitation is extended to the public to attend the regular meeting of the Ravenswood Parent-Teacher Association Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Ravenswood school auditorium. Anyone interested will be welcome.

Young Adrian Ward was coaching his football team at the convent this week when he fell and broke his arm.

Dr. Zeiber was in town today and reports a few cases of diphtheria.

Mrs. Claremont Livingston Best, a former Californian now living in Brussels, will visit her sister, Mrs. Beverly MacMonagle at Menlo Park for several weeks during the spring. She is expected in San Francisco in December to be with another sister, Mrs. Frederick L. Moody.

Her daughter, Miss Mary Best, will remain in Brussels during the winter but may join her mother at Menlo Park in the spring.

The following registered at the Menlo Park Bungalow Court the past week are:

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Prond; Poulal, Vermont. J. B. Kutch; Colorado Springs. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Crowell; Jaynana, Ore. Charles R. Foster and family; Willoughby, Ohio. J. M. Wakefield; Arcadia. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Bodeau; Hasty Min. W. J. Williams and family; Columbus, Neb. M. J. Normile and family; Columbus, Neb. Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Carter; Bellingham Wash. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Frick; Erie Pa. E. S. Ainsworth and son have taken a bungalow for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell motored to Sacramento Monday.

**LINEMAN KILLED BY
FALLING POLE**

Skull injuries incurred by Julius Hewitt, linesman for the City of Palo Alto, when a rotten pole at Palo Alto avenue and Cowper street on which he was working fell Friday afternoon, proved fatal shortly after he was removed to the Palo Alto hospital.

Being strapped to the pole, Hewitt was unable to free himself, and his head struck the curb.

The linesman had just cut the last wire supporting the pole and shook it to test its stability when it gave way a little below the surface of the ground and crashed, according to witnesses.

He is survived by a widow, Bernice, his father, H. C. Hewitt, and mother, Mrs. Mary Mikkelsen, all of Mayfield.

Hewitt was a native of Neenah, Wis., where he was born 27 years ago. He had been working for the city as a lineman since January 5, 1926.

**TAWANKA COUNCIL, D. OF P.
TO HOLD IMPORTANT MEETING**

Members of Tawanka Council, No. 193, Degree of Pocahontas, are urged to attend the regular meeting of the organization Friday evening in old Odd Fellows Hall, California avenue and First street, at eight o'clock.

Pocahontas Stella Ely has some plans to announce for the future good of the Council. A program will be given and refreshments served.

**G. C. MULL HAS
A BIG SMILE**

Chief of Police Grover C. Mull is carrying a big smile, one that will not come off and the occasion is the birth of a big seven pound boy, born yesterday afternoon at the Palo Alto Hospital.

The mother and babe are doing fine and the chief is the happiest man in the nation, President elect Hoover not excepted.

**Partial Results on
State Amendments**

Citizens in every section of California went to the polls November 6 to register a record-breaking vote on both state and national issues. Senator Hiram Johnson shared in the landslide vote given Herbert Hoover, defeating his Democratic opponent, Minor Moore, by a majority of more than 4 to 1. While Johnson's election was conceded, the veteran campaigner was "deeply gratified" at the enormous vote accorded him. He returns to the United States Senate for a third term, having started his service there March 4, 1917.

Excellent weather, clear and fair in every portion of the state, prevailed throughout most of election day. This aided in getting out the big vote as a climax to the strenuous campaigning which preceded election day. The election proceeded in a quiet and orderly fashion in all sections of the state.

Results on Amendments

Amendments which apparently carried, although with incomplete returns, are:

- 1.—This is the so-called federal plan of legislative reapportionment, backed by the so-called "cow counties," and would limit San Francisco, Los Angeles and Alameda, the three populous counties, to one senator each.
 - 2.—This is the \$1,000,000 Olympiad bond issue.
 - 3.—The emergency bank tax act.
 - 4.—The \$6,000,000 park bond issue.
- On the fact of today's incomplete returns, the voters apparently had turned thumbs down on:
- 5.—The anti prize fight act.
 - 6.—The school reorganization act.
 - 17.—The \$10,000,000 grade separation bond issue.
 - 21.—The anti-rodent bill.
- Although only fragmentary reports were available on other ballot propositions, amendments 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 and 19 apparently were receiving substantial majorities, while propositions 11, 13, 15 and 20 were being defeated.

State Returns Eleven To Congress

California's eleven congressional representatives came through the election with flying colors and without a single break in the ranks, an early check of returns indicated.

Of the four congressmen who faced opposition Arthur M. Free of San Jose, representing the Eighth District, had the hardest fight, but won out by a safe majority over his Democratic opponent, Mrs. Cecelia C. Casserly, San Mateo society woman.

Mrs. Florence P. Kahn, San Francisco congresswoman, won by a sweeping majority over Harry W. Hutton, Independent. In Southern California Congressman Joe Crail, Tenth District, and Congressman William E. Evans, Ninth District, were returned by heavy pluralities.

The following members of California's congressional delegation were returned to their seats without opposition:

- Clarence F. Lea, Santa Rosa, First District.
- Harry L. Englebright, Nevada City, Second District.
- Charles F. Curry, Sacramento, Third District.
- Richard J. Welch, San Francisco, Fifth District.
- Albert E. Carter, Oakland, sixth District.
- Henry E. Barbour, Fresno, Seventh District.
- Phil D. Swing, El Centro, Eleventh District.

More than half of the membership of the State Legislature was returned to office without contest, with a preponderance of Republicans taking seats in the Senate and Assembly. In the twenty odd numbered districts for the Senate in which elections were held, there were but four contests. Among the veterans of the State Senate who were elected without opposition were Senators H. C. Nelson, Eureka; Jack Inman, Sacramento; William R. Sharkey, Martinez, and Arthur H. Breed, Piedmont.

Herbert Hoover carried Southern California by better than 3 to 1 over Alfred E. Smith. Voters in virtually every community south of the Tehachapi went to the polls in greater number than ever before and helped the landslide for the successful Republican candidate.

Santa Clara Plans Hoover Celebration

Santa Clara County, Herbert Hoover's home county, immediately started plans for a gigantic celebration of his election as President of the United States. The County Republican Central Committee has taken the leadership in the affair, which will be held in San Jose. Mark L. Requa, Republican regional director for California, has been invited to assist.

Glorious Landslide, Says Gov. Young

Governor Young sent the following telegram to Herbert Hoover as soon as his election was conceded: "Sincere congratulations to our next President on today's glorious landslide."

United States Senator Hiram Johnson lost his vote November 6. An attack of influenza, mild in its first stages but more serious in its later symptoms, prevented the senior senator from California from going to the polls. While Senator Johnson's illness is not alarming, his physicians absolutely forbade his patient leaving his bed. Senator Johnson's polling place is in San Francisco.

Mrs. Nellie Fletcher of the Menlo Specialty Shop is showing a smart line of Jersey dresses, always exclusive, but never expensive.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Board of Trustees for the Menlo Park School District, San Mateo County, State of California, that sealed bids will be received by said Board of Trustees up to 8 o'clock P.M. Dec. 6, 1928, at the Menlo Park School Building on El Camino Real, City of Menlo Park, San Mateo County, State of California, for the erection, construction and completion of a new School Auditorium, Alterations, Additions and Improvements to present Menlo Park School Building, situated on El Camino Real in said City, County and State, according to and in manner provided for by the plans, drawings and specifications therefor prepared by EDWARDS AND SCHARY, Architects, 525 Market St. San Francisco, California; such plans drawings and specifications are on file with the Clerk of said Board of Trustees at said School Building, and duplicates of same at the office of said Architects.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for at least ten (10%) per cent of the amount of the total bid or proposal, certified to by some responsible bank, and made payable to J. W. Morey, Clerk of said Board of Trustees, to be retained by the said School District as agreed and liquidated damages should the party, or parties, to whom the contract shall be awarded fail to enter into the contract after the award, or give bonds required for the faithful performance of the Contract, or any bond required by said Board or by law.

Bids will be opened by said Board of Trustees on Dec. 6th, 1928 at the hour of 8 p.m. in the office of said Menlo Park School Building.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids, any or all alternate bids, and any or all items of such bids.

Dated: Menlo Park, San Mateo Co., Calif. Nov. 8, 1928.

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ANNEXATION COMMITTEE APPOINTED

Authorized by a meeting of the citizens of San Francisco and San Mateo counties to appoint a committee of 10 to take charge of the Peninsula survey recently completed, and to outline a plan of organization and procedure, Philip F. Fay, president of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, announced yesterday his choice of 10 representative citizens from the interested communities. In order that the committee might be equally representative of the Peninsula communities, Fay's appointments are divided equally. They are:

E. B. Hinman, president Redwood City Chamber of Commerce.
E. P. Kauffmann, president South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce.
M. J. Bettencourt, president Coastwise Civic Union of San Mateo County, Half Moon Bay.

John Daley, president of Burlingame Chamber of Commerce.

President of the San Mateo Chamber of Commerce to be elected Monday. From San Francisco:

Colbert Coldwell, Jessie Steinhart, J. W. Mailliard Jr., Isadore Zellerbach, James Mullen.

The appointment of presidents of Chamber of Commerce in the peninsula cities, Fay said, was decided upon because they are the best informed in their respective communities concerning the fitness and ability of those

PRESBYTERIAN NOTES

Next Sunday being Armistice Day, Rev. Bone will preach in the morning on "No More War; What Can We Expect Now?"

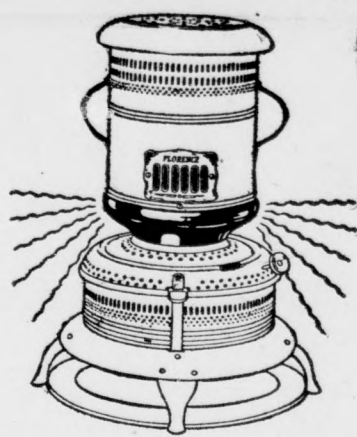
In the evening the subject will be "Heroes of War and Heroes of Peace." "Sewing for the Heathen" is the subject of a play the ladies of the Auxiliary are working upon, but sewing for the BAZAAR is what they are actually doing. The organization is meeting one day each week for all day sewing on many beautiful articles of fancy work, such as will be in great demand at Christmas time. The Bazaar is set for Nov. 21 and will be held in Duff and Doyle Hall.

On Sunday Nov. 18 the pastor Mr. Bone will exchange pulpits with the Rev. McCall of Newark. Rev. McCall is a missionary of fifteen years' experience in South America and is a very interesting speaker.

whom they will in turn appoint when the committee is enlarged.

In his letter of notification to the committee is to have the power to extend itself by the appointment of additional members as it may, in its wisdom deem proper, and make the entire committee as broad as and representative as possible of all communities in the respective counties.

An early meeting of the newly appointed committee will be called to give further consideration to the entire matter of consolidation.



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Golden State News of Interest to All

Residents of the Orland district, Glenn County, last week dedicated a project upon which they have been working for nearly twenty years—the new \$1,000,000 Stony Gorge Reservoir Dam of the Orland Irrigation District. The dam will provide an auxiliary water supply for 20,000 acres. The submerged area of the reservoir covers 1200 acres, forming a lake five miles long, half a mile wide, with a maximum depth at the dam of 110 feet.

Declaring that he will fight any attempt to increase the present state speed limit of 40 miles per hour, Frank G. Snook, chief of the state division of motor vehicles, last week announced that he will introduce legislation on the other hand to strengthen the present speed law. Taking issue with various clubs in California which are reported to be preparing to ask the 1929 Legislature to raise the legal speed rate or to abolish it altogether, Snook took his stand in favor of rigid enforcement.

The largest telescope in the world, planned to surpass by five or ten times the power of the great Hooker telescope on Mount Wilson, is to be erected on a California mountain top not yet designated. The California Institute of Technology has announced that funds have been made available for its construction and that work on the 200-inch reflector with which it will be equipped will begin within a few months. The telescope and a laboratory are a gift to the Institute from the International Education Board, with headquarters at New York.

San Francisco will give its official support to a proposed National Horse Show to be held next year, provided sufficient outside contributions are available. This was the decision of the Public Welfare and Airport committee a few days ago, after hearing Dr. T. R. Creely, secretary of the San Francisco National Horse Show Association. A deficit of \$4600 at the conclusion of the summer symphony season was reported. The request that the deficit be met by the city was put over for one week.

California will spend nearly \$6,000,000 in the betterment of the Pacific Highway by the end of this current biennium, announces E. A. Crowley, general manager of the Pacific Highway Association, in quoting facts and figures from a report received from C. H. Purcell, state highway engineer. Work completed, under way or advertised, in carrying out plans for improving the Pacific Highway, aggregate \$3,892,146.63, reports Purcell. Other work provided for in the present budget amounts to \$1,979,473.75, he adds. The grand total, \$5,871,620.38, will represent the reconstruction of 173.08 miles of this highway.

Distribution of the 1929 California automobile license plates will begin December 15, it was announced a few days ago by Frank G. Snook, chief of the State Division of Motor Vehicles. On that day applications will be received over the counters at the main Sacramento office and at divisional branch offices in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Oakland, San Diego and Fresno. Mail applications will be received any time after December 1 and plates sent out promptly after December 15.

With the opening of bids for the construction of fifteen new mess halls and one storage building at the National Guard Camp at San Luis Obispo, immediate construction of California summer soldiers' camp is projected. The letting of these contracts, low bidder on the general work being R. E. Burgund of Beverly Hills, with an offer of \$35,940, and J. A. Freitas of Oakland for plumbing and the Cline Electrical Works of San Luis Obispo for wiring, will insure the housing of the regiments at the 1929 summer encampment, Adjutant General R. E. Mittelstaedt announced. Money for additional construction is expected to be available early in 1929, according to the National Guard head.

California is killing or inuring an average of seventy persons every day in automobile accidents. This assertion, based upon accident reports filed with the State Division of Motor Vehicles by traffic officers and police departments, was made recently by Louis La Place, supervisor of the bureau of public safety. The figures announced by La Place reveal a total of 19,833 motor vehicle accidents in which people were killed or injured during the first nine months of this year. The automobile accident toll for these months is graphically shown in the following table: Deaths, 1366; serious injuries, 6153; minor injuries, 13,309.

Announcing a \$8,551,276.39 gasoline tax assessment for the quarter ending September 30, the State Board of Equalization predicted recently that total gasoline tax collections for 1928 will exceed \$32,425,000. The statement showed that gasoline taxes levied for the first nine months of the year amount to \$24,486,404.93. The levy for July, August and September was based upon distribution of 287,921,761.9 gallons of motor vehicle fuel, as compared with 273,753,669.6 gallons for the corresponding period in 1927. The announced gain is 5.17 per cent.

California's total estimated daily average crude oil production increased 19,400 barrels during the week ended October 27, figures released by the American Petroleum Institute show. The total estimated daily average crude oil production for the week of the report was 635,200 barrels compared with 615,800 barrels for the week ended October 20.

Construction of the proposed cold storage terminal on the San Francisco waterfront as a State-Federal project was endorsed a few days ago by George H. Hecke, State director of agriculture. Pointing out that the undertaking has been estimated as costing \$2,000,000, Hecke expressed belief that a bond issue ultimately will be authorized to finance the construction.

Fifty-eight chambers of commerce in California are on record as officially opposed to the anti-rodeo proposition, according to tabulations completed by the association to defeat Amendment 21. Other organizations opposed to No. 21 include San Francisco Typographical Union No. 21, the California State Grange, meeting at Marysville, and the Northern California Hotel Men's Association.

Legislation creating a staff of State detectives will in all likelihood be urged at the legislative session this winter. Already the matter has been laid before Governor C. C. Young and his attention called to the service in law enforcement which it is claimed the cities and counties of the State would receive under the proposal.

Two more cities of Northern and Central California have under consideration the uniform traffic ordinance sponsored by the California State Automobile Association. They are Gilroy and Red Bluff. The model code, designed to free motorists from the confusion of divergent regulations in various cities, was recommended to officials of these two communities during the past week by Joseph Barry of the Automobile Association Legal Department.

A total of 30,671 persons, male and female, are on the rolls of California's state institutions, including Folsom and San Quentin, according to the quarterly census bulletin made public by Earl E. Jensen, director of institutions, recently. Folsom's population is listed at 2183, with 274 men on parole. San Quentin shelters 3923—including 108 women—and has 1278 on parole.

Folsom Prison's six Thanksgiving Day rioters, all condemned to the gallows, will make their final plea for life November 13. On that day the bloody mutiny of last autumn will be reviewed by the State Supreme Court, and arguments presented at the State Capital in the appeal of the six mutineers from their joint conviction of murder. They are under sentence of death for the killing of a fellow convict, George ("Red")

Baker, one of thirteen guards and prisoners whose lives were lost during the uprising.

Breaking all previous state records, 2,313,816 Californians have qualified to go to the polls at the presidential election November 6, according to official registration figures announced last week by Secretary of State Frank C. Jordan. That total represents increases of 491,459 over registrations for the 1924 presidential election, 400,954 over the 1926 general election and 304,217 over the August primary of this year. Party registrations for the forthcoming election show: Republicans, 1,535,751; Democrats, 592,161; Prohibitionists, 17,746; Socialists, 12,872; declined to state, 153,959; miscellaneous, 1,327.

San Francisco is to have one of the largest airship hangars in the world—a hangar so large that nothing of the kind at present in existence in the world can compare with it. This was indicated a few days ago in dispatches from Washington, which states that two of these mammoth structures, each to house one of the two super Zeppelin type of airships under construction for the United States Navy, will be built on the Pacific Coast. Though the exact location of the two hangars is yet to be decided, both are likely to be built in California, it was said, one in the vicinity of San Francisco and the other near Los Angeles.

California's preparations for the next Olympic Games, to be held in the state in 1932, are being followed with keen interest by foreign nations, according to a cable received a few days ago by the California Tenth Olympiad Association from Count Baillet-Latour, president of the International Olympic Committee. "Although our expectations are great," the cable concluded, "I believe that what you will accomplish will be far greater." The extent of foreign participation in the 1932 games, according to the Olympiad Association, depends largely on the efforts to be made during the coming four years. Because of California's remoteness from most of the foreign nations, it is pointed out, special work must be done to assure a representative gathering of the world's athletes.

With the letting of four highway construction contracts immediate work will start on the projects, Bert B. Meek, director of public works, announced. The new highway work includes five miles of grading and surfacing between Fairfield and Nelson's Corners, in Solano County, at a cost of \$35,178; asphalt concreting 1.3 miles to highway between Richmond and San Pablo at a cost of \$49,544.10; two timber bridges in Madera County, and graveling the highway from Abbott's Mine to Mountain House, in Lake and Colusa counties, at a cost of \$5828.

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EDITOR:—

If you are desirous of presenting all the facts of Annexation to your Readers, you will publish the following:

About a year ago, the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce hired the San Francisco Bureau of Governmental Research for \$20,000.00 to survey and report conditions in the respective counties of San Francisco and San Mateo, in connection with a possible annexation by the former of the latter.

They did this fully as to San Mateo County but failed to set forth some of the serious conditions in San Francisco County. The Bureau also submitted a plan of annexation. When the report was completed and printed, copies were distributed at a well advertised luncheon in San Francisco.

Last week, the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce mailed letters, stating that three weeks was sufficient time to study the report (it required a year to compile it) and called an immediate meeting for further action.

Here where the Doctor Jekyll and Mr. Hyde appears.

Mr. Fey—President of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce presided and first called on Mr. Narry of the San Francisco Bureau of Governmental Research to explain the report, which he did at great length. Immediately after Mr. Narry completed, Mr. Fey recognized Mr. Jesse Steinhart, a director of the San Francisco Bureau of Governmental Research (see San Francisco Chronicle Oct. 31st. issue. Mr. Steinhart made a cut and dried speech, moving that Mr. Fey (the president of the body which is supposed to have paid Mr. Narrys and Mr. Steinhart's organization \$20,000.00 appoint a committee of ten, with virtually unlimited powers, to further investigate the proposition. Five committee men to be from San Francisco County and five from San Mateo County. This duly seconded and adopted. After considerable more wind-jaming, the meeting adjourned.

What we, of the peninsula, should know is as follows:—

Who is this San Francisco Bureau of Governmental Research, a supposedly fact finding body?

What connection has the San Francisco directly or indirectly with the San Francisco Bureau of Governmental Research directly with the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce (see San Francisco newspapers for enforcement of charter amendments)?

Is the San Francisco Bureau of Governmental Research going to dictate the appointments of the five committee-men from San Mateo County and those from San Francisco County, and how many of these are to be directors

**MENLO PARK P. T. A.
PLANS SOCIAL MEETING**

A social meeting will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Central School by the Menlo Park Parent-Teacher Association. Anyone interested in parent teacher association work whether a member of the organization or a parent of a school child or not, is invited to attend.

Mrs. Gloucester Willis entertained a large number of guests at a bridge tea Friday at her home in Atherton. Mr. and Mrs. Willis closed their summer home at Atherton today and moved to San Francisco for the winter.

**ATHERTON WOMAN
CALLED BY DEATH
WAS PIONEER OF S. F.**

Mrs. Rachel Mendessolle died last Sunday night at her home in Atherton, where she had lived for the last three years. She was a native of New York State, but came to California as a young girl, crossing the Isthmus of Panama, and lived in San Francisco for many years. Her daughter Miss Mendessolle, is proprietor of the Maison Mendessolle, and exclusive shop in San Francisco.

Surviving Mrs. Mendessolle are the one daughter; a sister, Mrs. Francis Harlem of Atherton, and two nephews, J. B. and Clarence Harlem. She was the widow of the late Alfred Mendessolle of San Francisco.

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